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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
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THROUGH : Henry S. Rowen
Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM : David D. Gries
National Intelligence Officer for East Asia

SUBJECT : Talking Points -- Implications for
the US of the Colombia Drug Trade

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1. This Estimate is the first to be produced by the Intelligence Community on a narcotics-related subject.

2. It represents an unusual degree of active participation and coordination between CIA, DEA, State, Treasury, Coast Guard, and the country team in Colombia.

3. The Annexes to the Estimate present detailed information to readers who are less familiar with narcotics than are consumers of our usual Estimates.

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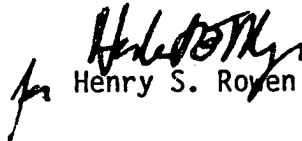
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1. Attached for your approval is the final draft of the captioned SNIE. It has the concurrence of NFIB representatives, incorporates SRP comments, and is ready for presentation to NFIB principals.

2. This Estimate represents the first comprehensive examination of a narcotics subject by the National Intelligence Community. The presentation is longer and more detailed than usual in an effort to present more information to readers who are less familiar with this topic than are consumers of our usual Estimates.


Henry S. Rowen

Attachment:
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APPROVED:

Director of Central Intelligence

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